



# Briar Patch

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What is Student Life at Sweet Briar?

Perhaps it is the events put on by the Campus Events Organization or the long naps that are taken out in the Quad on a beautiful Fall day. Maybe it is all the quirky traditions that have been such a large part of what is Sweet Briar in general.

In truth, Student Life is all of this and so much more. It is what we, the students, do every day that makes Sweet Briar such a special place and keeps the alumnae coming back to be a part of our beautiful campus year after year.

# Student Life





# Welcome First - Years

**T**he Class of 2011 arrived on campus amid the Fall move-in rush during mid-August. Their first few days were quite organized and scheduled, thus not allowing for a single moment of boredom. One of the many facets of Orientation consisted of Learning on the Land, a program in which the first-years learned about the campus in several different groups. By connecting with members of the Sweet Briar faculty and staff, the first-years were able to explore the many resources available on campus. After memorizing the Honor Pledge, the first-years became official members of the Sweet Briar community, thus wrapping up Orientation week.

## **You know you're a first-year when...**

*"[You have] freedom from mom and dad, finally!"*

- MaryAnne Haslow-Hall '11

*"You feel like you're at day camp...again."*

- Sydney Lyons '11

*"You've walked into someone else's room thinking it was either your own room or the bathroom."*

- Iris McLean '11

One of the groups during Learning on the Land takes a break by the lake.





First-year, Laura Wolf, at the Honor Pledge Signing Ceremony held at the Conference Center.



The "Behind the Lens" Learning on the Land Group poses for a group picture after exploring the picturesque landscape of their new home.



Quadrocks I turned out to be a night because what I like & Horses performing for the Syros Ball. I was there during our annual Club Fall. Everyone had a good time with their friends while I listened to some great music. When Quadrocks came back with their CD release party, the campus was once again filled with people. I stayed. The second time around was just as fun as the first. Only this time there was more variety, airbrush tattoos, and

The Late Night Visuals brought about by the Office of Student Involvement and Programming, allows various clubs, groups or organizations to have their own stage every Saturday night. The Princess of the Night, sponsored by the

Music Club, was a huge hit. The night was a success and everyone had a good time.

When the night was over, everyone was still there. The night was a success and everyone had a good time.

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# Sweet Night Life





*Upper Left:* The lead drummer of Fools & Horses, Matt Hutchinson, entertains the crowd during Quid Rocks!

*Upper Right:* The band is making the perfect time drop for the drummer from Day Difference, Jonathan Smith, at Quid Rocks Street Hack.

Michelle Raymond, singing, entertains the crowd with her acoustic and live music for the Quid Late Night Vixens event of the year.





The SWEBOP caving group stops for a much needed break all covered in mud.

With the Blue Ridge Mountains as the backdrop, the young men and women of the Blue Ridge Class enjoy their time of making it to the top.





Proper footwear is necessary when doing strenuous trekking, as the hiking class points out.

Students in the Hiking the Blue Ridge class stop for a break along the path.



# doors

SWEBOP has become a great escape for many students during the very stressful school year. Students have had the opportunity to go caving, white water rafting, canoeing and fly fishing, to name a few of their many adventures.

What draws so many to participate in this program is that SWEBOP makes sure that it does not cost much too go on the trips so all students have the chance to take part. It is definitely one of the most exciting groups on campus.

# Daisies for Daisy

## Founders' Day



Chaplain Adam White leads the community in a ceremony commemorating the founding of the college on top of Monument Hill.

The procession of students up to Monument Hill, with seniors wearing their academic robes for the first time, was once again a breathtaking sight.

The memorial walk was followed by Chaplain Adam White leading a ceremony to honor Indiana Fletcher Williams and her husband James Henry Williams who founded the college in memory of their daughter, Daisy. During this

heartfelt tradition, the seniors were escorted by their sister class, the sophomores, while the juniors were escorted by their sister class, the first-years.

Pink and white daisies were placed on the headstones of the Williams family in order to celebrate and remember their gift of the college. The ceremony proved to be a memorable one once again.

The senior class gathers for a picture with the view from Monument Hill of the campus below in the background.



Students place pink and white daisies on Daisy's grave. The senior and sophomore classes carry white daisies while the junior and first-year classes carry pink daisies.



The seniors and underclasswomen gather on top of Monument Hill to participate in the ceremony honoring the founders of the college.

# Coming Back Home

Homecoming 2007

The campus was buzzing with activity during Sweet Briar's third Homecoming celebration weekend. With over 1,000 attendees, 195 of those being alumna, there is no question that everyone had an amazing time.

Founder's Day Convocation, with Keynote speaker, Prudence Bushnell, kicked off a fabulous weekend of sports, races and of course...DANCING!

The fourth annual Cardboard Boat Regatta sent students, faculty, alumna and guests down to the boathouse to enjoy some lunch while watching the Engineering students paddle around the lake in their own cardboard boats.

Finally, King Cadillac entertained the campus during dinner with some great music everyone could dance to. The weekend ended with alumnae versus student athletic games at which many memories were made.



At the Alumna soccer game, the pink team gains control of the ball and heads to the goal.



Students and friends danced the night away to the music of King Cadillac.

Sporting their team colors, these students show their support at the cardboard boat regatta.



At the cardboard boat regatta, alumna check in at the table by the lake.



# STEP SINGING

Sing your heart out!



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1 The Junior class poses for a picture after their entertaining performance for the Seniors

2 The Juniors sang and danced to a rap song dissing the Sophomore class

3 The Sophomores were a rowdy bunch as they proceeded into the upper Quad

4 For the newest class at Sweet Briar the First-Years had a great amount of spirit and fun songs



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Step Singing at Sweet Briar is a long held tradition where the underclass women come together as classes in the upper quad to serenade one other. This year each class sang one song to their rival class and one song to their sister class. Songs to rival classes usually make fun of them lightheartedly. The girls serenading their sister class sing their praises, or in the Junior class' case their song to the First-Years affectionately offered

laughter and love to the First-Years. "A Whole New World" Many songs were revealed to at the assembly, and back to back music was provided by the Senior class. The Juniors made their sound even better with a stereo. The Sophomore class had an admirable spirit as they jumped up and down and cheered. And the Senior girls looked on lovingly in their hard earned decorated robes and hats on the Senior Steps outside of Pannell.



The Senior class, consisting of Katie Whitmore, and Amanda Price, prep the Senior class on their songs.

The First-Year class knows the song of the seniors and sings a song to them respect.

The Sophomore class goes back to the First-Years and sings.



Melody!



Parents, students, faculty and staff enjoy the picnic in the lower quad.

First-year, Annie Colpitts, and her younger sister, Julia, pose for a picture during the Families Weekend picnic.



Crystal Collins and her mother enjoy pumpkin painting during the Club Class Fair Community Picnic.

# Families Weekend

Families Weekend was once again a huge success. This event-filled weekend left families without a moment to spare. The weekend was kicked off on Friday afternoon with a Vixen soccer game against Lynchburg College. Soon afterwards, the Vixens took on Rose Hulman in volleyball. The evening was rounded out first by senior Heather Coley's Senior Dance Concert and shortly thereafter by the Campus Events Organization's hosting of hilarious comedian Matt Goldich.

Saturday was even more chock-full of events happening across campus. Following the Welcome and State of the College address given by President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, the faculty members greeted families during the Faculty/Family Social. Soon after, families were invited to engage in club activities during the Student

Club/Class Fair during the Community Picnic. Several campus clubs sold fund raising items to benefit their club events. The Residence Life staff offered pumpkin painting to encourage siblings and parents to follow along in the Fall spirit. A golf tournament along with canoing on the Lake offered families a chance to get out and move around. Later on, families enjoyed dinner and dancing with the music of Paddy D. The evening came to a close with the Sociological Society sponsoring the Late Night Vixen event that included a movie and tie-dyeing.

The weekend came to a close on Sunday with Brunch and a Vixen field hockey game against Transylvania. This fun-filled weekend offered students and their family members a great chance to relax and enjoy each other's company.



Students and family members decorate pumpkins at the Residence Life table of the Club Fair picnic.

There was  
hardly room  
to dance on  
the crowded  
dance floor.



Rose petals were all over the  
place Friday night.



# Princess for the Night

This year's Fall Formal was hosted by the Class of 2010. The sophomores, headed by Laura McKenna, worked around the clock to make this dance a memorable one. With their Princess theme and their lovely decorations, this was definitely the place to be that Friday night.

Coming into the dining hall, where the Formal was hosted, there was a picture perfect entrance into the main room with a lighted archway. The pink and black tulle, that was placed over top of the archway, accented it beautifully. Those were the little details that made this night so magical.

The evening was full of dancing with an amaz-

ing DJ and picture taking with friends. There was a vast assortment of music with lots of our all-time favorites from every decade. Girls were blowing bubbles at their friends all over the dance floor just adding to the fun-loving atmosphere.

At the end of the night, people were still dancing while clean up began, further proving that the dance was a huge success. The sophomores have shown the school that they know how to throw an amazing party with just the right amount of class and craziness that makes up Sweet Briar. It was a beautiful evening, one that we will all remember for many years, especially the Class of 2010.

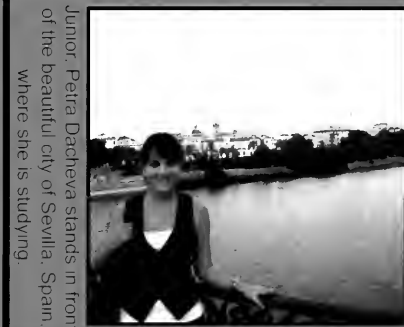


Sophomores, Amanda Anderson, Jasmine Jones, Melissa Ramos and Laura McKenna were just a few who helped make this Formal possible.

# sweet LIFE abroad



Junior, Maggie Nicholson poses for a picture in London, England



Junior, Petra Dacheva stands in front of the beautiful city of Sevilla, Spain, where she is studying.



Junior, Melissa Diehl poses for a picture with her new friends in Spain

Jessica Piccolini stands in front of the ancient city of Teotihuacan which is now known as San Juan Teotihuacan in Mexico







Lucy Knaus, senior, is dressed accordingly for the Modern Museum in Istanbul, Turkey during her semester in Seville, Spain.



Sarah Hall, junior, is surrounded by the beauty of Paris during the Junior Year in France's 60th year celebration.

Brooke Schulze, junior, shows the local children the fun pictures she has taken in Panama.



Maeve Tibbetts, junior, rides a street performer's donkey in Dingle, Ireland.

# *Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice*

With such a beautiful campus and such dedicated staff, Christmas at Sweet Briar is always a wonderful, traditional time of year. This year, the tree lighting, where the Sweet Tones sang joyful carols and the horses paraded around the Quad was definitely a highlight. Prothro's special Christmas dinner followed by Vespers in the Chapel was a memorable occasion enjoyed by both residents of Sweet Briar and members of the community. SBC students certainly were full of Christmas cheer after CEO's Make Your Own Holiday Stocking party, where students crafted pretty stockings to decorate their doors.

Aside from Sweet Briar's unique celebration of Christmas, this year was also marked

by generous giving and volunteering by members of the Sweet Briar community. The Sweet Spirits recruited bell ringers for the Salvation Army, the Miriam's House Angel Tree program collected small gifts and necessities for women in need of shelter, and the SVEA Toy Drive collected new toys for children in the area who might not have otherwise received any gifts on Christmas.

Despite the anxiety of upcoming exams looming over the campus, Sweet Briar residents enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season this year with a cup of hot chocolate from the café in their hands and plenty of joy in their hearts.



The Sweet Tones, including Director Gretchen McDonough, led beautiful carols at the Christmas Tree Lighting





Meg Hammock, senior, joined in the parade of horses at the Tree Lighting Ceremony


The Sweet Spirits and other members of the SBC community decorated the Chapel for Christmas.



Sweet Briar students gathered around the Christmas tree to sing carols.



Thanks to their riders, the beautiful horses of Sweet Briar were some of the most festive participants of the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



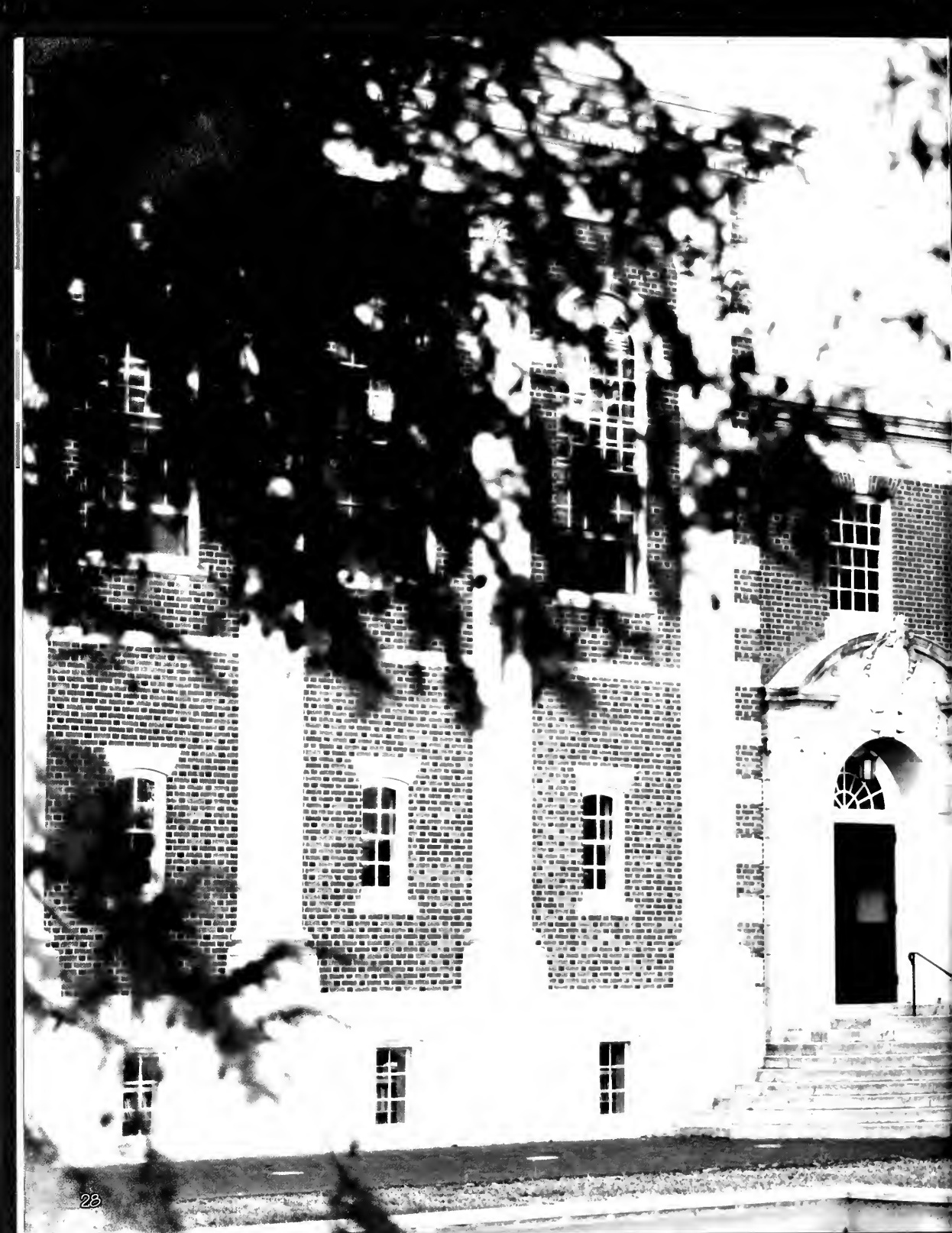
Each individual class is unique in and of itself. The four classes of students, that make up the SBC community, have all made a significant impact on our school in their own ways.

When one thinks of what makes a Sweet Briar girl, a clear image comes to mind. They are students that camp out in the library during exam week, they are girls that tan in the Dell and throw paint in the upper Quad. They juggle five clubs and at least fifteen credit hours all while managing to have an active social life on and off campus, without even breaking a sweat.

Every student that has come through those iron gates of this beautiful school is different. No matter who they are, there is one thing for sure: they are and forever will be Sweet Briar women and Sweet Briar women can do it all and so much more.

# People





A black and white photograph of a large, leafy tree in front of a brick building with a white balustrade.

# Seniors

Class of 2008



## Jessica Anderson Abramson

Alexandria, Virginia

Philosophy  
Minor: Government

Activities: Bum Chums



## Beth Anderson

Richmond, Virginia

Biology & Spanish

Activities: Varsity Softball, Earphones, Academic Affairs  
Committee (Spanish Representative), Spanish Club



## Sarah Ansani

Arnold, Pennsylvania

English & Creative Writing

Activities: *Red Clay* (Editor-in-Chief), Archaeology Club,  
Creative Writing TA, Dean's Advisory Committee, Vixen  
Inklings, Film Projectionist, Fringe Festival Committee,  
Camel Book Drive, English Department Office Assistant





## Kristin Denise Barnes

Nashville, Tennessee

Economics

Activities: Student Government Association (President), Class of 2008 (President), Inter-Club Council (Secretary), Judicial Committee (Representative), Residence Life Panel (Member), Golf Club (Founder), Falls on Nose, Riding



## Margaret Elizabeth Barnes

Westborough, Massachusetts

Sociology

Minor: Business Management

Activities: Community Assistant, Campus Events Organization (Vice President, Fun & Games), Student Government Association (Residence Life Representative, Secretary), Sociological Society (President, Vice President), Student Activities Representative, Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Academic Affairs Committee



## Natalie Ann Batman

Amherst, Virginia

Economics & Government

Activities: QV's, Senior Class Campaign (Chairwoman), Campus Christian Fellowship



## Amanda Beller

Richland, Washington

Biology & Mathematics  
Minor: Statistics



## Brittney Berry

Tappahannock, Virginia

Business Management  
Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Varsity Softball, Alpha Lambda Delta  
(Inductee), Student Athlete Advisory Committee  
(Secretary), College Republicans



## Lisa Anne Bethune

Leesburg, Virginia

Biology  
Minor: Chemistry  
Equine Studies Certificate

Activities: Riding, Riding Council, Pre-Health Society





## Natasha Heyworth Bullard

Cold Spring, New York

Business  
Minor: Sociology

Activities: Bum Chums, Business Club,  
Phi Beta Lambda



## Caroline Elizabeth Byrd

Virginia Beach, Virginia

International Affairs: Conflict Resolution  
Minor: History

Activities: Varsity Tennis, QV's, Aints N Asses,  
Earphones, Campus Christian Fellowship,  
Student Athlete Advisory Committee

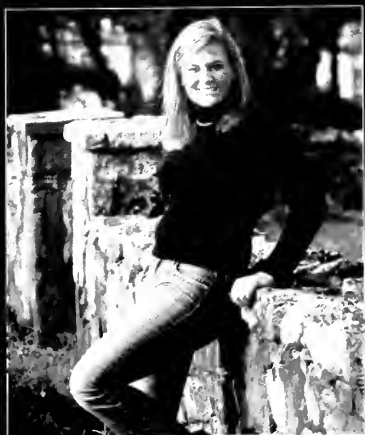


## Chelsea B. Capizzi-Walsh

Ocean City, New Jersey & Arlington, Virginia

Spanish  
Minor: Government

Activities: Paint N Patches, IHSA



## Brittany Lynn Carlton

Warrenton, Virginia

Biology

Activities: Class of 2008 (Secretary), Varsity  
Swimming, College Republicans, Pre Health Society



## Alison Elizabeth Carr

Bel Air, Maryland

Psychology

Activities: Academic Judicial Committee Chair, Psi Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa  
(Inductee), Tau Phi (Secretary), Psychology Learning Lab (Research Assistant),  
Psychology Advisory Council, Riding Council (Head), IHSA, Riding Program  
Advisory Committee, Habitat for Humanity, Residence Life Panel (Member), Riding  
TA, Psychology Tutor, Judicial Representative, Senior Class Campaign



## Claire Marie Carson

Houston, Texas

Biology & Environmental Studies  
Concentrations: Conservation  
& Sustainable Development

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Softball, Varsity  
Swimming, Environmental Club, Young Democrats



## Kristin Marie Chapdelaine

Colonial Heights, Virginia

### Business Management Leadership Certificate

Activities: QV's, Class of 2008 (Vice President, Treasurer), Business Club, Business Advisory Council, Student Relations Committee, Admissions Tour Guide, Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Leadership Advisory Committee, YPCV College Action Team, Circle K, Academic Affairs Committee, Campus Events Organization, Habitat for Humanity



## Sam Clark

Irvington, New York

### Biology

Activities: Bum Chums, Earphones, Fall Field Team



## Emily Clifton

Mechanicsville, MD/Lynchburg, VA

### Mathematics-Physics Minor: Dance, Leadership Certificate

Activities: *The Voice* (Staff Writer/Copy Editor), Judicial Representative, Sweet Tones (Treasurer), Student Government Association (Residence Life Representative), Sweet Briar Engineering Society (Public Relations/Committee Chair, Vice President), Society for Physics Students (President), HSC/SBC Cheerleading (President/ Captain), LEAP, Fresh Spirits, *Red Clay*



## Lieschen Marie Cluiss

Conroe, Texas

International Affairs  
Minor: Economics

Activities: Admissions Tour Guide, First Year Assistant, Varsity Tennis,  
WNRS, Campus Christian Fellowship, Research Assistant at The  
Council on Hemispheric Affairs, The Washington Center for Internships &  
Academic Seminars- NAFTA Leaders' Program



## Heather Marie Coley

Raleigh, North Carolina

Dance & Religion

Activities: Taps N Toes, Kid's Class Dance Teacher,  
Athletic Trainer, Admissions Tour Guide,  
First Year Assistant



## Trisha Cooper

Monroe, Virginia

Business Management & English/Creative Writing

Activities: Habitat for Humanity



## Catherine Cox

Prince Frederick, Maryland

Biology  
Minor: Archaeology

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey (Captain), Varsity Lacrosse  
(Captain), Student Athlete Advisory Council (President),  
Chung Mungs (President), Earphones, Aints N Asses



## Erin Coyne

Rockville, VA

Liberal Studies, Psychology Concentration  
MAT Candidate

SBC Activities: Community Assistant, Varsity Soccer,  
Students of Virginia Education Association (Vice President)



## Courtney Culbreth

Pearland, Texas

Religion & Art History



## Natalie Danielle Cutchin

Windsor, Virginia

History  
Minor: Archeology

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Softball, Pre-Health Society (Vice-President), Sweet Peas, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Virginia, Virginia Baptist Hospital Volunteer, Hospice of the Hills (Volunteer)



## Teresa Daley

Culpeper, Virginia

Government  
Minor: Latin American Studies

Activities: IHSA, Academic Affairs Committee



## Mary Spears Dance

Midlothian, Virginia

Government & Classical Studies

Activities: Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Eta Sigma Phi, Academic Affairs Committee (Chairwoman), Hostessing Program (Chairwoman), Admissions Tour Guide, Summer Honors Research, Sweet Briar Dance Program, *The Voice* (Columnist), Collegium, United States Supreme Court Intern, QV's



## Bridget Davis

Winchester, Virginia

Religion

Activities: WNRS, Aints N Asses



## Patricia Jane "PJ" Davis

Hopkinton, Massachusetts

History

Minor: Government

Equine Studies Certificate (Teaching and Schooling)

Activities: Riding Council (Head of Testing), Admissions

Tour Guide, Sweet Briar Democrats (President),

Riding Program



## Briana Lynn Deane

Wilmington, Delaware

English & Creative Writing & German

Activities: May Day Committee, Sophomore Year Abroad

in Heidelberg, Germany, German Club (Co-President),

Summer Honors Research





## Brittany Deane

Wilmington, Delaware

English & Creative Writing & German

Activities: May Day Committee, Sophomore Year Abroad  
in Heidelberg, Germany, German Club (Co-President),  
Summer Honors Research



## Kelsey 'Luna' Dellaporte

Langhorne, Pennsylvania

Anthropology  
Minors: Theater, Film Studies, Archaeology

Activities: Paint N Patches (President),  
Alpha Psi Omega, *Red Clay*, Academic  
Affairs Committee



## Alexandra Gold DiFeliceantonio

Wilmington, North Carolina

Psychology & Spanish

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey, ARC Tutor, Tau Phi,  
Academic Affairs Committee, Advisory Council, Psi Chi,  
Sigma Delta Pi (President), Psychology  
Research Assistant



## Jennifer Bridget Doherty

Hopkinton, Massachusetts

History & Government

Activities: Admissions Tour Guide, IHSA,  
Senior Class Campaign



## Eleanor Ada Donahue

Richmond, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Philosophy Concentration  
MAT Candidate

Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Education Committee,  
Senior Class Campaign, Earphones, Bum Chums



## Tess Drahrman

Bangkok, Thailand

Art History  
Minor: Film Studies

Activities: Campus Events Organization (President, Main Stage Coordinator),  
Student Activities Representative, Film Studies Assistant, Omicron Delta Kappa  
(Inductee), Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Senior Class Campaign, Residence Life  
Panel (Member), Reel Vixens, Young Democrats, SBC Theatre, SBC Dance, Friends  
of Art Board, *The Voice*, WNRS, Lectures and Events Committee



## Katherine Ellis

Fontana, California

International Affairs  
Minor: Government

Activities: Non-Academic Judicial Chair, Ethics Bowl,  
First Year Assistant, Transfer Student Association,  
Pannell Art Gallery, Florence Elston Inn, Varsity Softball,  
The Washington Center Semester



## Krystal Ellis

Rustburg, Virginia

Interdisciplinary Studies  
Concentration: Sports Management

Activities: Varsity Softball, Softball Student Assistant



## Ashley Figueiredo

Westfield, Massachusetts

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: Student Affiliates of the American Chemical  
Society (President), Sweet Briar Democrats (Treasurer)



## Erica Franklin

Madison Heights, Virginia

Environmental Science  
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Campus  
Christian Fellowship (Leadership Team), Habitat for  
Humanity, Environmental Club



## Elizabeth A. Gold

Berkeley, California

Economics  
Minor: Business Management

Activities: Riding Program, Hunter Show Team, ANRC,  
Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Omicron Delta Epsilon

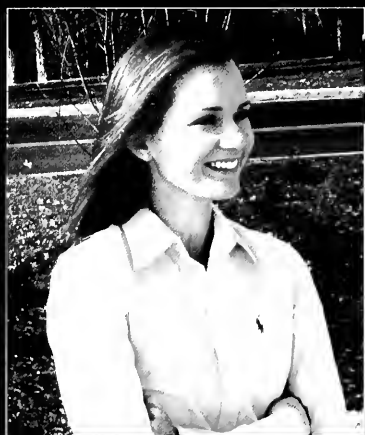


## Mary Margaret Hammock

Woodstock, Georgia

History  
Minor: English & Creative Writing

Activities: Earphones, Riding Council



## Allison Michelle Hancock

Germantown, Maryland

Economics

Activities: Sweet Briar Golf Club (President), Sweet Briar Environmental Club (Treasurer), Sweet Service (Treasurer), Circle K International (Treasurer), Senior Class Campaign Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Varsity Lacrosse



## Melissa Hardison

Tallahassee, Florida

Studio Art & English & Creative Writing

Activities: Dean's List, Academic Affairs Committee, SWEBOP Caving



## Jennica Harris

Santa Barbara, California

Psychology

Activities: Psi Chi, Leadership Certificate Program, Sweet Tones, First Year Assistant, Pre-Health Society, Sweet Spirits, Sweet Service



## *Amber F. Henley*

Dublin, Virginia

Biology  
Minor: Chemistry



## *Jennifer Anne Horswell*

Ascot, England

Business Management & Biology  
Minor: Psychology  
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Business Club (Secretary), Pre-Health Society



## *ECV Jensen*

Lynchburg, Virginia

Biology & Philosophy

Activities: Transfer Student Association, Academic  
Affairs Committee, Co-Curricular Life, Le Bistro, Student  
Government Association (Day, Turning Point, and  
Transfer Representative), Sweet Peas



## Christina Ann Johnson

Chesapeake, Virginia

Physics & Engineering Science  
Minor: Chemistry/ Pre-Med

Activities: French Club



## Liz Killiam

Gainesville, Virginia

International Affairs: Europe  
Minor: Chemistry/ Pre-Med

Activities: French Club



## Lucy Sutherland Knaus

Charlottesville, Virginia

Economics & Spanish

Activities: Bum Chums (Ex-Keeper of the Scribe),  
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee),  
College Democrats, Campus Events Organization  
(SBC Expanded Coordinator), Riding Council

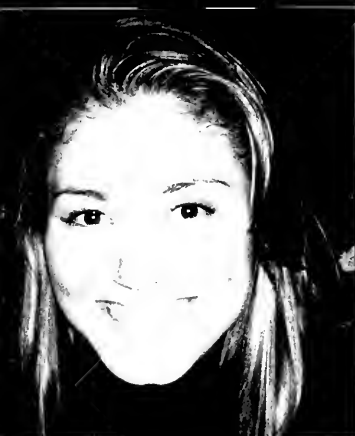




## Jessica Maghan Latray

Amherst, Virginia

Biology  
Minor: Religion



## Nicole Levesque

Bristol, Connecticut

International Affairs & French

Activities: Dean's List, International Scholar Laureate Program, *Briar Patch*,  
College Republicans, French Club (Vice President), Pi Delta Phi,  
Lectures and Events Committee, Modern Languages Board (Member),  
Student Government Association (Electoral Officer), Junior Year in France,  
American University Washington Semester Program



## Leslie Marie Lewis

Goldsboro, North Carolina

English & Creative Writing  
Minor: Art History

Activities: Student Relations Committee, IHSA,  
ARC Tutor, *The Voice* (Editor)



## Anne Marie Lojek

Chester, Virginia

Biology  
Minor: Government  
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Ethics Bowl, Leadership Certificate Advisory  
Committee, Leadership Conference Planning Committee,  
Alpha Lambda Delta, Collegium



## Megan Cathleen Maloney

Asheville, North Carolina

Environmental Policy  
Minors: Philosophy & Studio Art

Activities: Environmental Club, SWEBOP,  
Fencing, Hiking, Who's Who Among Students in  
American Colleges and Universities



## Megan Christine Manubay

Bear, Delaware

Government

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey, Jumper Show Team,  
Riding Program Advisory Committee, College  
Republicans, Business Club



## Jessica McCarthy

Dayton, OH

Economics  
Equine Studies Certificate

Activities: Omicron Delta Epsilon, Riding TA, Riding Council, Hunter Show Team, IHSA, Riding Program Advisory Committee, Transfer Student Association, French Club, Students of Virginia Education Association



## Gretchen M. McDonough

Portsmouth, Rhode Island

History  
Minors: Spanish & Music

Activities: Sweet Tones (Director), Riding Council (Secretary), Sigma Delta Pi, Newman Club (President), Judicial Committee (Senior Representative)



## Laura Shannon McGarry

Abingdon, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Sociology Concentration  
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement

Activities: Riding Council, IHSA, Independent Competitor, Admissions Tour Guide, Students of Virginia Education Association (Treasurer), Saturday Enrichment Program, Sociological Society, Study Abroad in Australia



## Sarah Elizabeth McLeMore

Suffolk, Virginia

Chemistry

Activities: Admissions Tour Guide, Phonathon,  
Aints N Asses, QV's (Liaison), Earphones, Student  
Affiliate for the American Chemistry Society (Secretary),  
Chemistry TA, Iota Sigma Pi



## Julie Midgley

Walnut Creek, California

Economics & German

Activities: Riding, Riding Council (Treasurer), Riding Instructor,  
Economics Department (TA/Research Assistant), Tour Guide,  
German Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, Modern Languages Advisory  
Council, Delta Phi Alpha (President), Omicron Delta Epsilon,  
Academic Affairs Committee



## Jennifer Paige Milby

Mechanicsville, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Psychology Concentration  
MAT Candidate

Activities: QV's, Earphones (Treasurer), Dean's List, Student Athlete Advisory  
Committee (Secretary), Student Relations Committee (Chair), Building and  
Grounds Committee (Student Athlete Representative), Teacher Education  
Advisory Committee (Student Representative), Varsity Swimming (Captain)



## Kathryn Mills

Flora, Mississippi

Business Management  
Minor: Economics



## Virginia McCormick Moncure

Manakin-Sabot, Virginia

Art History  
Minor: History  
Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Earphones, Aints N Asses, Bum Chums, Student  
Relations Committee, Docent Program, Gallery Guard,  
Academic Affairs Committee



## Alyson Grace Napier

Keysville, Virginia

Studio Art  
Minor: Art History  
MAT Candidate

Activities: Friends of Art (Student Board Member), Friends of  
Art, Jr. (President), *The Voice* (Layout Editor), Students of  
Virginia Education Association, Art Gallery Education  
Assistant, Art Gallery Web Designer



## Wendy (Mary M.) Nash

Amherst, Virginia

Studio Art  
Minor: Art History



## Megan O'Neal

Houston, Texas

Archaeology  
Minor: Art History

Activities: Inter-Club Council (Secretary, Vice President,  
President), Campus Events Organization (SBC  
Expanded), StAR



## Teresa L. Papaleo

Round Hill, Virginia

History  
Minors: English & Biology

Activities: Business Club, Environmental Club, Pre-Law  
Society, Annual Fund, History Research Assistant,  
Summer Language Study in Ancient Greek



## Rebecca Helen Penny

Charlotte, North Carolina

Biology

Minor: Studio Art

Leadership Certificate Program

Activities: Tau Phi (Most Wise), SWEBOP Instructor,  
Campus Christian Fellowship (Leadership Team), Omicron  
Delta Kappa, Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Team,  
Alpha Lambda Delta



## Roxanne Petersen

Blackwood, New Jersey

Environmental Studies

Concentration: Policy



## Leslie Price

Salem, Virginia

Psychology

Activities: Psi Chi, Club Fencing, Campus Christian  
Fellowship





## Amanda Prine

Richmond, Virginia

Anthropology

Activities: Earphones (Vice President),

Class of 2008 (Vice President)



## Ruthanne Ratliff

Amherst, Virginia

Engineering Management & Business Management

Activities: First Year Assistant, SBC Physics &  
Engineering Society, Habitat for Humanity, SBC  
Business Club, Business Management Lab CEO & TA



## Mallory Ray

Wichita, Kansas

Mathematics  
Minor: Statistics



## Michelle Raymond

Chester, Virginia

Business Management  
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Student Government Association (Vice President), Head  
Management Teaching Assistant, Class of 2009 (Treasurer), Student Athlete  
Advisory Council (Treasurer, Tennis Representative), Business Advisory Council,  
Academic Affairs Committee (Business Department Chairwoman), Residence Life  
Panel (Member), Admissions Tour Guide, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Volleyball



## Lindsay Lea Rice

Warrenton, Virginia

Art History  
Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Friends of Art, Aints N Asses,  
College Republicans (Vice President)



## Riana Rich

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Environmental Studies  
Concentration: Policy

Activities: Varsity Tennis



## Susan Rodriguez

Appomattox, Virginia

Sociology

Activities: Residence Life Panel (Member)



## Erin Lynn Rogers

Miami, Florida

Music, Honors Degree

Activities: Honors Program, ARC Angel, Music Society (Founding Chair), Student Relations Committee, Pannell Docent Program (President), Babcock Season Performing Arts Committee, Study Abroad (Italy), Arts Day Committee, Summer Honors Research, Academic Affairs Committee, Opera Workshop, QV's, Paint N Patches, Sweet Tones, Class of 2008 (President)



## Lisa Michelle Ruffe

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Biology  
Minors: French & Chemistry

Activities: Tau Phi, Biology Teaching Assistant



## Katie Beth Ryan

St. Louis, Missouri

English

Activities: Paint N Patches, WNRS, ARC Tutor, Student Relations Committee, Student Writer in College Relations, Virginia Program at Oxford, Washington Semester at American University, *The Voice*



## Meg Ryan

Warrenton, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Psychology Concentration  
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement

Activities: Campus School Student Assistant, Chung Mungs, Students of Virginia Education Association, PAWs, Saturday Enrichment Program



## Shanna Patricia Ryan

Denver, Colorado

Mathematics  
Minor: Dance Teaching  
MAT Candidate

Activities: Taps N Toes (President, Treasurer), Chung Mungs, Sweet Briar Dance Concerts (Choreographer, Performer)



## Laurel Katherine Sanders

Thomasville, Georgia

Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Pre Health Society (President), Sweet Tones,  
Tau Phi, Fall Field Team, Riding Council



## Whitney Price Shaffer

Norfolk, Virginia

English

Activities: Bum Chums (Mother Superior), Aints N Asses,  
SBC Chamber Orchestra, Alpha Lambda Delta  
(President), Athletic Academic Advisory Committee,  
Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Varsity  
Soccer (Captain), Varsity Softball, Varsity Tennis



## Diana Kaye Simpson

Littleton, Colorado

Economics & International Affairs  
Minor: Government

Activities: QV's, Student Government Association (Treasurer), Golf  
Club, Riding Council, Riding Program Advisory Committee, College  
Republicans, Academic Affairs Committee, Research Assistant, Senior  
Class Campaign, Ethics Bowl, Admissions Tour Guide, Campus  
Christian Fellowship, Study Abroad in New Zealand



## Dawn Wright Slekis

Montclair, Virginia

Biology  
Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Junior Year Abroad at St. Andrews in Scotland,  
Riding, Belly Dancing Club



## Rebecca D. Soliwoda

North Carver, Massachusetts

Liberal Studies, Sociology Concentration  
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement  
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Students of Virginia Education Association  
(Secretary), Sociological Society, LEAP



## Sarah Ross Stewart

Lexington, Virginia

Philosophy

Activities: Bum Chums, College Republicans,  
Aints N Asses



## Caroline Laughlin Tade

Houston, Texas

Biology  
Minors: Psychology & Classical Studies



## Laura Christine Tanner

Dallas, Texas

English & Creative Writing

Activities: Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Society (Chapter President), Inter-Club Council (Vice President), Tau Phi (Vice President), Paint N Patches (Secretary), Tech Theatre (Master Carpenter), *Red Clay*, Orchestra (Viola), Riding



## Katie Tipton

Brownsville, Texas

Liberal Studies, Mathematics Concentration  
MAT Candidate

Activities: *Briar Patch* (Editor), Student Government Association (Treasurer), Campus Events Organization (Internal Accountant), Community Assistant, First Year Assistant, Inter-Club Council (Media Organizations Chair), Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Academic Affairs Committee, Saturday Enrichment Program, College Republicans, Tye River Big Sister





## Whitney Towler

Leesburg, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Sociology Concentration  
Sociology Minor  
MAT Candidate

SBC Activities: Bum Chums, Admissions Tour Guide,  
Community Assistant



## Jacqueline Renee Tusing

Edinburg, Virginia

Theatre

Activities: Paint N Patches (Vice President),  
Alpha Psi Omega (President)



## Mary Hannah Ungerer

Lakewood, New York

Psychology  
Minor: Biology

Activities: Community Assistant, First Year Assistant,  
Music Library Assistant, Sweet Peas, Alpha Lambda  
Delta (Inductee), Psi Chi, QV's



## Emily Catherine Shwab Vermilya

Lynchburg, Virginia

Psychology  
Minor: Art History

Activities: Chung Mungs, Earphones, Student Relations  
Committee, Senior Class Campaign, Academic Affairs  
Committee, Community Assistant



## Amelia Marita Villacorta

McLean, Virginia

International Studies  
Minor: Spanish

Activities: Sweet Tones, Music Library Assistant,  
Junior Year in Spain Assistant



## Celeste Caroline Lucie Wackenhut

Huntsville, Alabama

Art History & Italian Studies  
Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Academic Affairs Committee, Chung Mungs, Art History  
Department Assistant, Friends of Art, Jr., Advisory Council, Urbino  
Exchange Program, Italian Club, Taps N Toes, Dance Program,  
Gallery Guard, *Red Clay*, Sweet Briar Democrats, Lifeguard, *The Voice*



## Hallie Nixon Watson

San Antonio, Texas

Art History  
Minor: Business Management  
Arts Management Certificate



## Katie Whitmire

Winchester, Virginia

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: QV's (Liaison), Class of 2008 (President,  
Secretary), SAACS (Vice President)



## Kathryn Elisabeth Whitemore

Baltimore, MD

Mathematics & Music  
Minor: Computer Science

Activities: Falls on Nose (President),  
Alpha Lambda Delta, Open Door Worship Team



## Virginia Lueck Wilson

Mechanicsville, Virginia

Biology  
Minor: Chemistry



## Amanda Beth Wisz

Garfield, New Jersey

Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

Activities: QV's, Student Government Association  
(Publicity Officer), Campus Events Organization  
(Mainstage), Campus Christian Fellowship,  
*The Voice*, Pre-Health Society



## Michelle M. Demere

Savannah, Georgia

Theatre & Film Studies

Activities: Paint N Patches

# Class of 2008 Not Pictured

Lauren Burke  
Elizabeth Caldwell  
Carolisa Cheung  
Jensine Frenz  
Anna Fure  
Laura Gandy  
Rachel Gotwalt  
Sabrina Hall  
Mary Pat Jones  
Meredith Kope  
Rachel Leonard  
Theron McLeod  
Tiffany Meadows  
Rachel Mellon  
Barbara Payne  
Adlyn Perez-Figueroa  
Caitlin Pratt  
Tiffany Reed  
Markieta Rose  
Ashton Russell  
Adettra Thomas  
Kandise Vior





# Juniors

Class of 2009





Brooke Agee



Cory Alderton



Stephanie Althoff



Kate Beach



Meagan Bell



Kathryn Bird



Kathryn Brock



Jadierne Brown



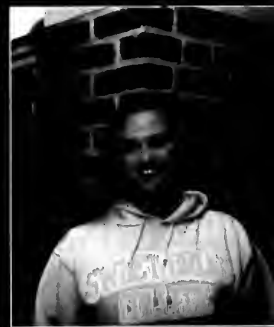
Sarah Campbell



Caroline Chappel



Jessica Cheverton



Megan Combs

# Juniors



Erin Coppersmith



Laura Cromwell



Logan Fitzgerald



Rebecca Gitten



Caity Gladstone



Jenny Gooding



Emily Green



Laurer Guyer



Kristen Johnson



Ginny Lightfoot



Jessica Lile



Amber Lubeck

# 2009



Kate Lydin



Reda Masinup



Emma Meador



Bethany Melendy



Katie Miller



Lindsay Mills



Stephanie Nance



Alexis Parker



Jana Pfoutz



Mary Pham



Natalie Renaldo



Lori Ringrose

# Juniors



Sara Rothamel



Sarah Schofield



Lauren Schwartz



Cheryl Seaver



Malory Sherwood



Alison Sims



Mary Susan  
Sinclair-Kuening



Nikki Soulesby



Jenny Walkiewicz



Micaela Weiss

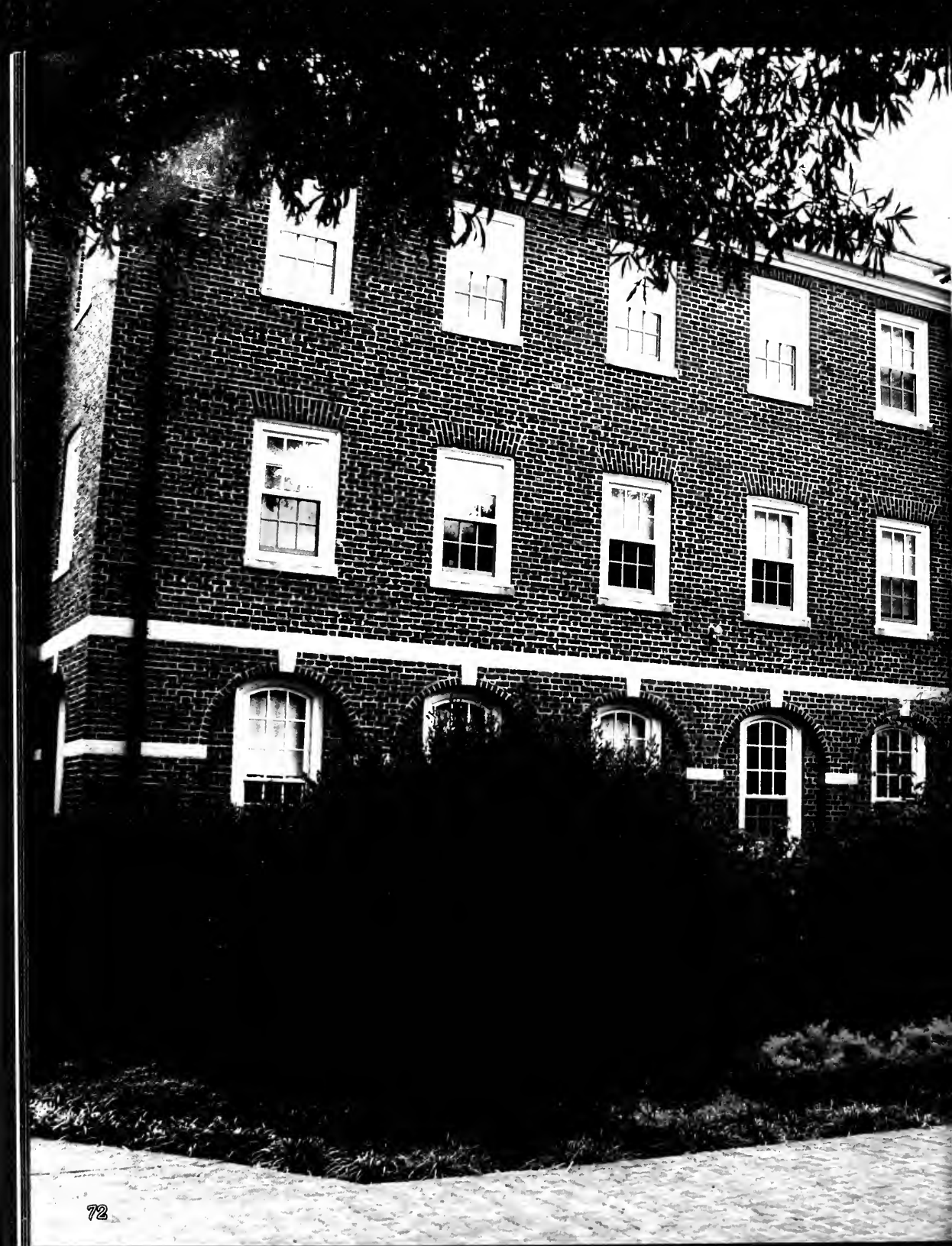


Ashley Zimmerman



Elizabeth Zuckerman

# 2009





# Sophomores

Class of 2010





Carlie Adams



Amanda Anderson



Lindsay Arnold



Sidney Bieser



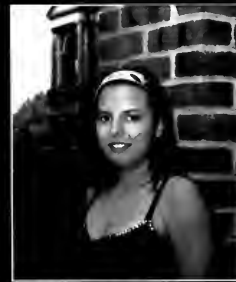
Helen Bradshaw



Ashleigh Caisse



Melissa Carron



Wendie Charles



Helen Chatt



Crystal Collins



Heather Critz



Madeline Davis



Katie Dodge



Amelle Drake



Nancy Drew



Amy Dyer

# Sophomores





Virginia Edahl



Alison Garrison



Dena Gillespie



Lydia Green



Catie Gumpman



Daniele Haines



Jasmine Jones



Elizabeth Kadesky



Paige Kaylor



Donna Kerley



Chelsea King



Jami Kontkanen



Madeleine MacIntire



Kelly Mauri



Ali McGill



Alaina McKee

# 2010



Moly McLenore



Margaret Melchor



Kirsten Miller



Caitlin Nealon



Emma Parker



Erin Peabody



Helen Phillips



Tori Placona



Tania Salas Platt



Leslie Polaski



Lexie Powers



Sandi Prentice



Caroline Rainey



Melissa Ramos



Philicia Reid



Anna Rij

# Sophomores



Kate Rose



Celeste Ruston



Amanda Ryan



Taylor Kate Ryan



Britt Schneider



Lara Slough



Sarah Strapp



Kathleen Thomas



Tina Topa

2010





# First-Years

Class of 2011



Joia Adams



Kat Alexander



Kristen Anderson



Michele Anderson



Ebie Baker



Maggie Balderston



Ashley Bartholomew



Emily Barton



Emily Bates



Kristen Blaesing



Emily Boggs



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Alison Brooks



Ana-Elisa Bryant



Lauren Bryant



Sara Buttine



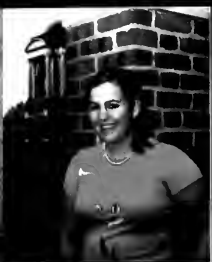
Christine Carothers



Gabriele Chasen

# First-Years





Anne Copitts



Annunciata Corey



Ellie Craddock



Sydney Davis



Lindsey  
Eckensberger



Hillary Edwards



Keri Falk



Caroline Freeman



Isabela Formento



Clare Garlitos



Olivia Gillies



Rem Goldberg



Kate Gorman



Janet Gray



Kristen Green



Morgan Harman



Lauren Haser



MaryAnne  
Haslow-Hall



Mary-Catherine  
Hawley



Ashley Hinkle

2011





Mariah K. Hoelt



Danele Houck



Laura Jett



Jessica Joiner



Sarah Jones



Kely Kincaid



Caroline King



Amey Landreth



Corey Latta



Julia Lewis



Caitlin Lindsey



Sydney Lyons



Erika Magee



Huma Manati



Tiffany Marr



Elizabeth Masonis



Maria Christina  
McAlpine



Mai McCarthy



Jordan McIntire



Heather McTague

# First-Years



Gina Miller



Tiffany Miller



Whitney Mills



Lena Morill



Simone Morris



Anna Newberg



Meagan Oliphant



Courtney Otten



Tiera Owens



Brittani Palmore



Caitlin Phillips



Julia Pittman



Quinn Plummer



Madeline Pogue



Leslie Price



Stephanie Rand



Kimberly Rosenberg



Cajal Leigh-Kord  
Rutti



Alexandra Schlomer



Emily Schutze

# 2011



Megan Seeley



Lauren Shaoff



Jordan Shoemaker



Alyson Simpson



Melissa Simpson



Alexis Smith



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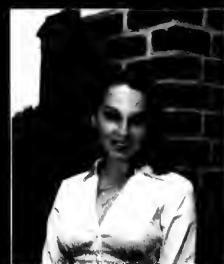
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Ryan Spalding



Alison Starberry



Jocelyn Stephens



Alyssa Stephenson



Elise Stine



Hope Troxler



Carolyn Vaccaro



Caty Waterman



Jordana Weiner



Natasha Weiss



Anna White



Alison Wiley

# First-Years



Ashley Winters



Elizabeth Wise



Laura Wolf

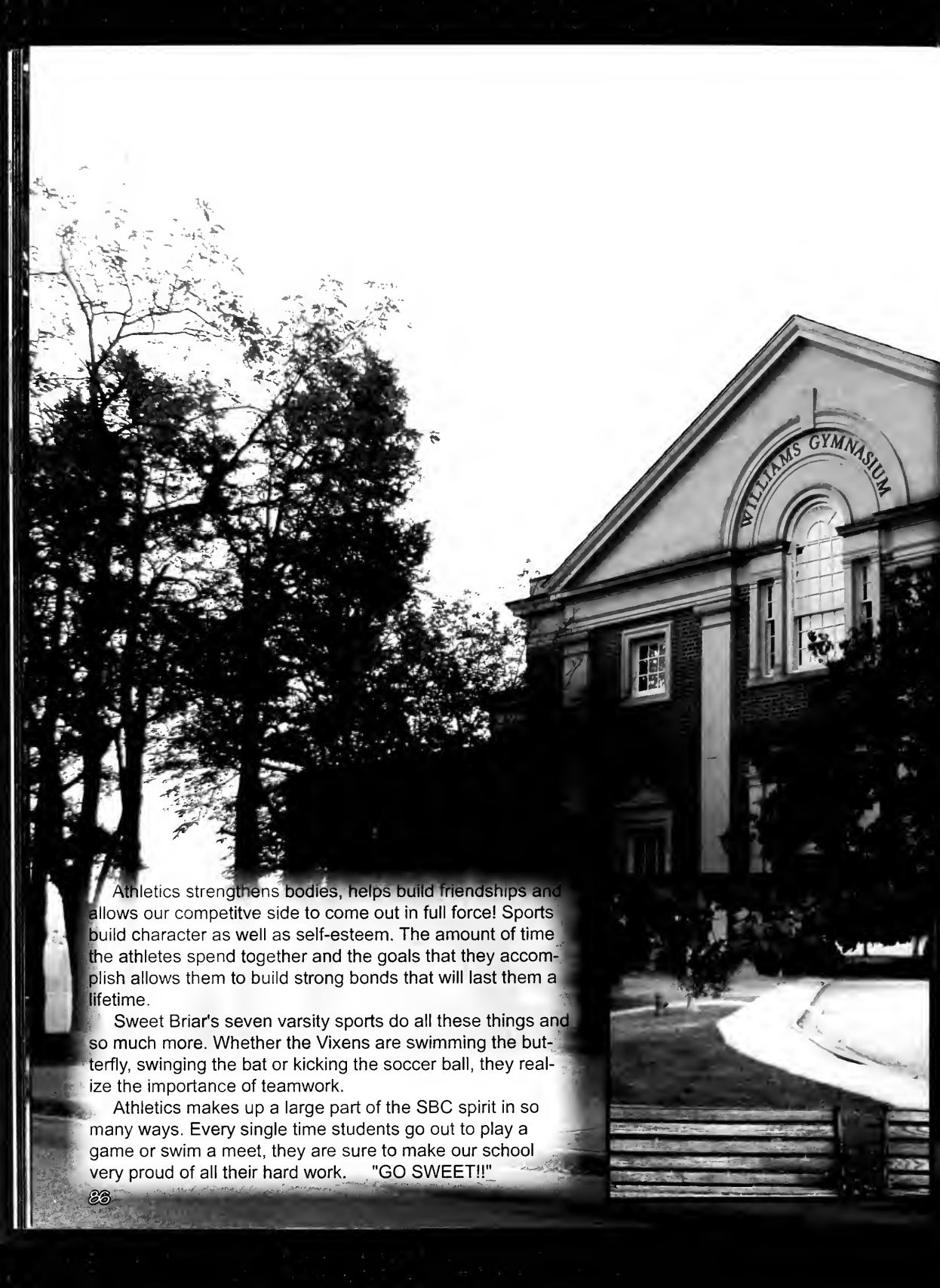


Alison Wynn



Jennifer Young

2011



WILLIAMS GYMNASIUM

Athletics strengthens bodies, helps build friendships and allows our competitive side to come out in full force! Sports build character as well as self-esteem. The amount of time the athletes spend together and the goals that they accomplish allows them to build strong bonds that will last them a lifetime.

Sweet Briar's seven varsity sports do all these things and so much more. Whether the Vixens are swimming the butterfly, swinging the bat or kicking the soccer ball, they realize the importance of teamwork.

Athletics makes up a large part of the SBC spirit in so many ways. Every single time students go out to play a game or swim a meet, they are sure to make our school very proud of all their hard work. "GO SWEET!!!"

# Athletics



# Soccer

After a great season, despite many challenges, the team and the new coach, Kevin Fabulich, did their best in the face of difficult opponents. With six First Years, the team learned from all events of the season and look forward to making their mark for years to come. Playing hard against all challengers, their wins included Peace College and Mary

Baldwin College. The Vixens played a fierce game against Hollins University that ended in a tie after over 100 minutes of game play included in two overtimes. The team also enjoyed playing against alumnae from teams past when Homecoming festivities were in full swing. The team finished the season 2-13-0.



Kat Alexander, first-year, stays focused on the ball.

Goalie Kristen Johnson, junior, discusses positions with fellow teammate sophomore Lisa Weisbrich.







Stephanie Nance, junior, fights for the possession of the ball against opponents of Eastern Mennonite University.

Helen Phillips, sophomore, dribbles the ball away from the opponent during the Alumnae game Homecoming Weekend.



Mary Martin, sophomore, warms up by practicing a serve before the game.

Dori Rucker, junior, and Cassidy Jones, first-year, brace themselves for a block.

Blair Mullally, sophomore, Ashley Winters, first-year, and Dori Rucker, junior, celebrate after a good play.





Cassidy Jones, first-year, gives a successful spike against her opponents during Homecoming Weekend.

After a long and difficult season, the team finished the year off 3-26. With a sole senior, two juniors, five sophomores, and six first-years, the team took their combined talents to the floor, offering spectacular and exciting games for spectators. Led again for the fourth year by Coach Beth Huus, the team grew together as the season progressed.

First-year Laura Jett gained honors with her record of 327 digs, about 3.48 per game.

During Homecoming, the young team enjoyed playing against fellow Vixens from past teams. Overall, the Vixens learned from their mistakes and managed to come together as a team to accomplish an admirable season.

# Volleyball

Sarah Goldstein, junior, gains possession of the ball during Homecoming Weekend.



With a team consisting of ten first years, the season proved to be a learning tool for all. Despite the misleading record of the season, the team played their hardest on campus and off. The season finished

with two wins and fourteen losses. Some of the players saved the team from shut outs with last minute, nail biting goals in the final seconds. Good defense held off opponents at crucial points during games.

# Field Hockey





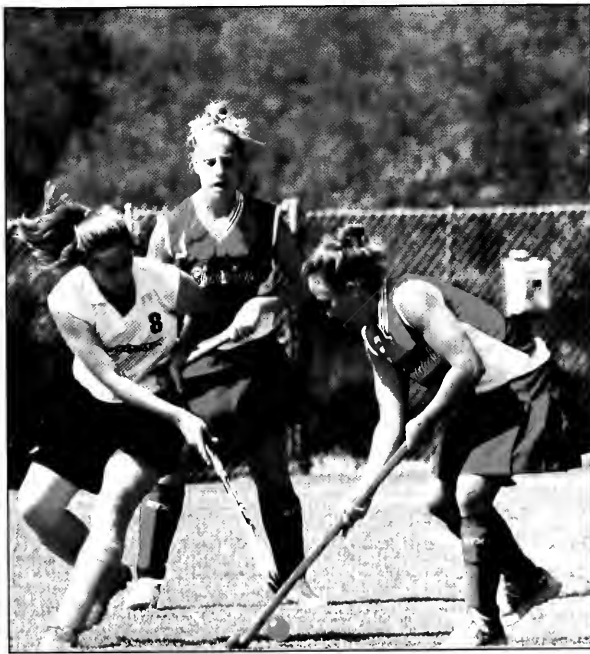
Blair Sutton, junior, tries to gain control of the ball as fellow teammate Isabella Formento, first-year, gets in position.

Goaltender Laura Wolf, first-year, rallies her teammates before the game.



Team members try to reach the ball before the opponent.

Melissa Carron, sophomore, fights for the ball against her opponents.



Sophomore, Chelsea King,  
sophomore, Jesse Leiner,  
junior, Katie Davilli, junior,  
Alison Sims and sopho-  
more, Kristin Dillon, show  
off their team ribbons at  
Sedgefield.

Diana Simpson, senior,  
rides Seabrook around the  
ring.







# Riding

The riding program at Sweet Briar is very well known and loved by many of the students here on campus. It gives beginner riders the chance to try something new and more experienced riders are able to further their know-

lege of riding.

There are several different teams for which students may audition. In addition, there are in-house and simply for fun shows that riders at any skill level may participate.



Katie Bird, junior, waits for her turn in the in house show with Trevor.

PJ Davis, senior, is having one of those special moments with Blue.



# Swimming

No one could predict what this year would hold for Sweet Swimming. A new coach, Alex Kuhn, and fourteen new swimmers were a big step into the unknown for the remaining veteran vixens.

The major goals this season were to promote team bonding and become a "family." Colorful signs, encouraging pep talks, and heart warming cheers were common sights and sounds at all the meets this year, which only furthered their team unity.

Pushing through the obstacles, the team fought for their record, and won twelve out of their fourteen meets. In the

ODAC conference meet, at Radford University, Sweet Briar placed third out of the nine teams that participated.

At the Championships, Alex Kuhn was given the "Best Coach" award, recognizing him for his achievements as an outstanding coach as well as for the difference he has made to the team thus far.

The sweet swimmers pulled through in the end, making this season one of the best Sweet Briar has ever seen. With only two seniors graduating, the future looks bright for the young swim team.



Claire Carson, senior, and Stephanie Perks, junior, watch the 800M race at the dual meet versus Hollins University and Bridgewater College.

Allison Stansbury, first-year, competes in the Butterfly at the dual meet.






The underclasswomen swimmers wait by the pool before the swim meet starts while the senior swimmers Jennifer Milby and Claire Carson are honored

Victoria Marshall, sophomore, competes in the 500M Free-style





Clubs are a huge part of the Sweet Briar community. It is not unusual for students to be in three or more different organizations, but that is only because it is so hard to choose just one.

There are clubs for students who love languages and those who want to change the world. There are clubs for shared interests, and life after college. Some clubs plan events for the entire campus, while others focus their attention on needs outside of Sweet Briar. And, of course we cannot forget, the well known Tap Clubs with their brightly colored hats!

No matter what a student is interested in, there is always a chance for everyone to be a part of the world of clubs on campus.





# clubs





## Archaeology Club

Members Bethany Melendy, Tiffany Meadows, Danielle Haines

Purpose Provide SBC with knowledge of archaeology and the significance it has on our lives

## Belly Dancing Club

President Cheryl Seaver  
Vice President Stephany Evans  
Secretary Kia Bryan  
Treasurer Jessica Brennenman  
PR Michelle Degnin

Members Caroline King, Dawn Slekis, Ashely Bartholomew, Jennifer Livingston, Melania Macone, Kate Rose, Katelyn Flenning, Hillary Marler, Maria Christina McAlpine, Bethany Melendy

Purpose To promote various styles and types of dance as a healthy and relaxing form of exercise



## Bum Chums

Mother Superior Dori Rucker  
Keeper of the Scribe Shannon Shalestock  
Keeper of the Exchequer Abby Adkins  
Emotional Supporter Micaela Weiss

Members Alexis Parker, Ashford McIntire, Natalie Renaldo, Kristen Johnson, Courtney LeBlanc, Meagan Bell

Purpose To serve Sweet Briar and the local community as a service oriented group and to unite the current sophomore class through positive bonding experience.

## Business Club

President: Micaela Weiss  
 Vice President: Sarah Hall  
 Secretary: Jenn Horswell  
 Treasurer: Cynthia Roden

Members: Ashley Lauren Whitacre, Jenny Walkiewicz, Madeline Eubanks, Margaret Melchor

Purpose: To support people who would like to be involved with business in the future.



## Campus Christian Fellowship

Officers: Rebecca Penny, Erica Franklin, Caroline Byrd, Natalie Batman, Madeline Davis, Ana Rij

Members: Michelle Raymond, Kathryn Brock, Lieschen Cluiss, Lisa Wiesbrich, Janet Gray, Carly Gladstone, Mary Catherine Hawley, Sarah Jones, Lydia Winants, Laura Cromwell

Purpose: To provide regular opportunities to study and discuss the Bible, worship, and pray all in a group setting, which also provides opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual development among members.



## Campus Events Organization

President: Tess Drahman  
 Vice President: Margaret Barnes  
 Internal Accountant: Katie Tipton  
 Fun & Games: Lauren Bomar  
 Mainstage: Nikki Soulsby  
 SBC Expanded: Meggy O'Neal  
 Publicity: Amanda Ryan

Administrative Assistant to the CEO President: Alicia Modzelewski  
 Advisor: Robyn Sanderson

Members: Lena Morrill, Alexis Smith, Annie Colpitts, Jocelyn Stephens

Purpose: To promote, fund, plan, and provide entertainment in all facets of student life, focusing on those programs initiated and propagated by individual students, groups, campus clubs and/or organizations for Sweet Briar College.





## Class of 2008

President: Katie Whitmire  
Vice President: Amanda Prine  
Secretary: Brittany Carlton  
Treasurer: Laurel Sanders

## Class of 2009

President: Kathryn Brock  
Vice President: Julia McClung  
Secretary: Micaela Weiss  
Treasurer: Jenny Walkiewicz



## Class of 2010

President: Laura McKenna  
Vice President: Krstin Miller  
Secretary: Madeline Davis  
Treasurer: Carlie Adams



## Class of 2011

President: Whitney Mills  
Vice President: Kennedy Munro  
Secretary: Kristin Anderson  
Treasurer: Sara Buttine



## Community Assistants

Community Assistants: Margaret Barnes, Erin Coyne, Julia McClung, Melanie Sullivan, Katie Tipton, Whitney Towler, Mary Ungerer, Emily Vermilya, Katie Whitmire

### Resident Assistants

Reid: Valerie Chambers  
Manson, Randolph: Teresa Henley  
Dew, Carson: Debbie Thomas  
Director of Residence Life and Housing: Kelly Espy

Purpose: The role of the Community Assistants is to be a resource, a leader, and role model. CA's serve as a liaison with the Office of Residence Life and Housing, and to aid the College in its overall operation of the Residence Life Program.

## Earphones

Members: Amanda Prine, Ellie Donahue, Jennifer Milby, Michelle Raymond, Sarah McLemore, Caroline Byrd, Meg Hammock, Cat Cox, Chelsea King, Jasmine Jones, Allison Sims, Dori Rucker, Megan Kaminski

Purpose: To work to promote class spirit and tradition, and to acknowledge the importance of being loud and proud!





## Eco Floor

Members: Amanda Baker, Jenna Coy, Sarah Doyle, Kelly Mauri, Nikki Pham, Sarah Rothamel  
Advisor: Debbie Kasper

Purpose: By choosing to live on the floor, one expresses a commitment to learn more about and take into account social and environmental consequences of everyday actions. One will strive to remain aware of ways in which we are connected to other people, the land, and future generations.

## Environmental Club

President: Caroline Chappell  
Vice President: Sarah Doyle  
Secretary: Claire Carson  
Treasurer: Kelly Mauri

Members: Megan Maloney, Jenna Coy, Tori Placona, Ingrid Rice, Sarah Cappello, Megan Seeley, Amanda Baker, Sara Rothamel, Claire Carwile, Regina Taurino, Kristen Johnson, Megan Behrle, Jennifer Livingston, Lydia Winants

To educate and help the SBC community become aware of environmental issues both locally and globally.



## First Year Assistants

Members: Alli McGill, Abby Adkins, Lindsey Davis, Carlyle Eden, Aimee Savage, Ruthanne Ratliff, Malory Duff, Bree Smith, Philicia Reid, Helen Bradshaw, Jadrienne Brown, Sandi Prentice, Jasmine Jones, Tory Oelfke, Director of First Year Experience

Purpose: The role of the FYAs is to be a resource, leader and a role model for the first-year residents. FYAs serve as a liaison with the Office of Residence Life and Housing and aids the College in its overall operations of the First Year Experience.

## French Club

President: Liz Killiam  
Vice President: Amanda Ryan  
Secretary/Treasurer: Sarah Hall

Members: Allison Vuillaume, Taylor Ryan, Isabelle Jacqueau, Lieschen Cluiss, Marissa Mondelli, Victoria Marshall, Melissa Ramos, Tania Salas Platt, Michelle Anderson, Pia Cho, Didi Robinson, Laura Nunes da Costa

Purpose: To share an interest in the French language and culture.



## Friends of Art, Jr.

President: Alyson Napier  
Vice President: Caroline Chappell  
Treasurer: Laura Hanold  
Secretary: Celeste Wackenhut  
Publicity Officer: Ashley-Lauren Whitacre

Members: Sarah Strapp, Antionette Williams, Ashley Hinkle, Victoria Trudeau

Purpose: The purpose of this art is to promote the awareness and appreciation of the arts in the Sweet Briar community and beyond.



## German Club

Members: Elise Stine, Rachel Field, Tiffany Meadows, Julia Zieger, Maya Zieger, Samantha Britell, Huma Manati, Kelly Murphy

Purpose: To promote the German language and culture among the Sweet Briar campus and community.





## Sweet Briar Golf Club

President Allison Hancock  
Vice President Diana Simpson  
Secretary Kristin Barnes  
Treasurer Courtney Culbreth

Members Allison Brooks, Allison Stansberry, Amy Dyer, Brittany Lindsey, Caitlin Nealson, Carlie Adams, Courtney Otten, Cynthia Roden, Devra Schachter, Emily Barton, Jessica Gregg, Julia McClung, KC Ellis, Kate Beach, Kathryn Brock, Kristen Anderson, Lauren Guyer, Lieschen Cluiss, Lindsay Arnold, Mai McCarthy, Mary Martin, Mary Pat Jones, Meagan Bell, Megan Behrle, Melissa Ramos, Natalie Cutchin, Rachel Field, Rosie Morgan, Sara Buttine, Sarah Goldstein, Sarah Hall, Sarah Leazer, Sarah Smiley, Taylor Ryan, Tiera Owens, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Tori Placona, Victoria Nilsson, Virginia Edahl

Purpose: To promote the sport of golf at Sweet Briar and educate students about rules and techniques

## Inter-Club Council

President: Meggy O'Neal  
Vice President: Laura Tanner  
Secretary: Tiera Owens  
Media Chair: Katie Tipton  
Tap Club Chair: Kate Lydin  
Educational Chair: Laurel Sanders  
Community Interest Chair: PJ Davis

Purpose: To foster the establishment and participation of clubs and organizations needed to enrich student life on campus, educate all students about the policy of hazing and group behavior and to review



## Nations United

President: Melissa Ramos  
Vice President: Tania Salas Platt  
Secretary: Allison Vuillaume  
Treasurer: Victoria Marshall

Members: Yuko Nakagawa, Caty Waterman, Maria McAlpine, Samantha Berk, Isabelle Jacqueau, Laura Nunes da Costa, Ana Vazquez Calvente, Elisa Marani, Julia Zieger, Brenda Qian, Fazila Noorzad, Huma Manati, Rahma Al Busafi

Purpose: To promote other cultures from around the world and share them with the Sweet Briar community.

## Onyx

President: Philicia Reid  
 Vice President: Jasmine Toliver  
 Secretary: Katelyn Hernandez  
 Treasurer: Nancy Drew  
 Advisors: Deborah Thomas  
 Valerie Chambers

Members: Kia Bryan, Crystal Collins, Nikki Gordon,  
 Teresa Henley, Jasmine Jones, Sarah Maroney,  
 Katie Miller, Tiera Owen, Aimee Savage,  
 Deborah Taylor, Antionette Williams

Purpose: To promote and encourage diversity on  
 the campus of Sweet Briar College.



## Paint and Patches

President: Kelsey 'Luna' Dellaporte  
 Vice President: Jackie Tusing  
 Secretary: Laura Tanner  
 Treasurer: Doreen McVeigh and Julia Patt

Members: Lindsay Arnold, Katie Bird, Liz Caldwell,  
 Chelsea Capizzi-Walsh, Madeline Davis, Michelle Demere,  
 Carina Finn, Krista Franco, Kylene Hayslett, Katy  
 Johnstone, Liz Killiam, Jami Kontkanen, Meredith Kope,  
 Rachel Leonard, Kate Lydin, Madeleine McIntire, Caitlin  
 Nealson, Britt Patterson, Erin Rogers, Katie Beth Ryan,  
 Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning, Brione Smith, Nikki  
 Soulsby, Cheryl Warnock, Liz Zuckerman

Purpose: Paint and Patches is a tap club focused on the-  
 ater and the performing arts at Sweet Briar College. They  
 assist on all productions and encourage new interest and  
 participation in theater arts on campus.



## Pre-Health Society

President: Laurel Sanders  
 Vice President: Natalie Cutchin  
 Secretary: Helen Bradshaw  
 Treasurer: Amanda Beller

Members: Lisa Bethune, Lindsey Davis, Melaina Maconey,  
 Jessica Franklin, Ria Fyffe, Ashley Bartholomew, Laura Gandy,  
 Katelyn Fleming, Hillary Marler, Julia Lewis, Liz Killiam, Lauren  
 Haser, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Amanda Wisz, Ashley Howard, Whitney  
 Mills, Doreen McVeigh, Jacqueline Toomey, Kaitlyn Wieditz,  
 Brittany Carlton, Max Emerich

Purpose: To introduce medical, veterinary and other health related  
 careers to interested students and to stress the importance of  
 pre-health education and field related experiences in the form of  
 volunteering, internships, and research prior to a formal study in  
 the field of interest





## Pre-Law Society

Members: KC Ellis, Tori Placona, Philicia Reid, Jessica Pilgrim, Kelly Murphy

## Protection of Animal Welfare (PAWS)

President Kelly Maur  
Vice President Blair Mullally  
Secretary Megan Behrle  
Treasurer Tori Placona  
Advisor Michelle Badger

Members Anna Rij, Kimberly Rosenberg, Anna White, Allison Garrison, Sarah Capello, Amanda McKenzie, Regina Taurino, Alysha Wiegand, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Melissa Simpson, Jessica Franklin, Ashley-Lauren Whitacre, Stephanie Rand, Ashley Carroll, Mary-Catherine Hawley, Glenna Vine, Emma Parker, Mai McCarthy, Morgan Harman, Allison Brooks, Laura Jett, Lindsey Davis, Nikki Gordon, Priscilla Farley, Lindsay Nodtvedt, Jessica Joiner

Purpose: PAWS works hard to spread awareness of animal cruelty issues and to promote positive change through education and community service



## QVs

Liaisons: Alison Sims and Kathryn Brock

Members: Megan Behrle, Alison Sims, Kathryn Brock, Madeline Eubanks, Paige Cantfil, Mary Pat Jones, Sarah Hall, Mary Ungerer, Mallory Sherwood, Laura Cromwell, Michelle Raymond

Purpose: The QVs are a secret group of sophomores that help promote bonding of the sophomore class by dropping off gifts throughout the year to their doors. Each year, the QVs are revealed at Spring Step Singing.

## Red Clay

Editor-in-Chief: Sarah Ansani

Managing Editor: Julia Patt

Treasurer: Kate Beach

Members: Jenny Gooding, Ginny Lightfoot, Mary Q. Pham, Heather McTague, Jordana Weiner, Hillary Marler, Laura Gandy, Tiffany Meadows, Alexis Simmont, Mai McCarthy, Reda Masincup, Regina Taurino, Danielle Gordon, Allison Sansberry, Ashley Howard, Victoria Trudeau, Ingrid Rice, Michele Leslie, Luna Dellaporte

Purpose: To create a literary magazine comprised of creative works by Sweet Briar students for the Sweet Briar community to enjoy.



## Riding Council

President: Alison Carr

Secretary: Grethen McDonough

Trail Ride Coordinator: Laurel Sanders

Entertainment Coordinator: Lauren Guyer

Publicity Officer: Jessica McCarthy

Members: Julie Midgley, Lisa Bethune, Katie Bird, Heather McPheters, PJ Davis, Chelsea King, Kathryn Brock, Celeste Ruston, Alison Sims, Diana Simpson, Jenny Walkiewicz, Meg Hammock, Katie Davilli, Laura McGarry, Lauren Stephens, Lindsay Mills, Erin Wittle, Heather Theunissen, Ashley Zimmerman, Jenna Maslyenko

Purpose: To support and assist the Riding Program at Sweet Briar College. It lends spirit and leadership on a student level to the entire program.



## Sweet Briar Sociological Society

President: Margaret Barnes

Vice President: Kelly Mauri

Secretary: Britt Schneider

Treasurer: Turner Clarke

Members: Meredith Newman, Lauren Bomar, Blair Mullally, Laurel Watts, Natasha Bullard, Rebecca Soliwoda, Laura McGarry, Jenna Coy

Purpose: To bring sociology majors together to help sociology majors become aware of existing career opportunities and internship opportunities as well as to be available to its members as a study group.







## Spanish Club

President: Allison Garrison  
 Vice President: Melissa Ramos  
 Secretary: Kirsten Miller  
 Treasurer: Andi Pasqual

Members: Alaina McKee, Tiffany Rapetsky, Megan Combs, Tania Salas Platt, Ana Calvente, Tina Tolpa, Tori Marshall, Lena Morrill, Emily Barton

Purpose: To promote and engage in the Spanish culture.

## STudent Activities RepresentativeS (STARS)

Members: Tess Drahman, Margaret Barnes, Meggy O'Neal, Lauren Bomar



## Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society

President: Ashley Figueiredo  
 Vice President: Katie Whitmire  
 Secretary: Sarah McLemore  
 Treasurer: Kate Skafidas

Members: Laurel Sanders, Rebecca Adams, Stephanie Althoff, Logan Fitzgerald, Caitlin Nealon, Jenna Maslyenko

Purpose: To afford students an opportunity to become acquainted with the chemical sciences, to foster professional spirit and pride, and to be aware of the responsibilities and challenges of a modern chemist.

## Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Members: Becca Olander, Cat Cox, Brittney Berry,  
Jenn Milby, Michelle Raymond  
Cameron Adams (co-advisor)  
Hillary London (co-advisor)

Purpose: To promote communication between athletics administration and student-athletes.



## Student Government Association Executive Board

President: Kristin Barnes  
Vice President: Michelle Raymond  
Secretary: Britt Schneider  
Treasurer: Diana Simpson  
Publicity Officer: Madeline Davis  
Electoral Officer: Molly McGonegle

## Students of Virginia Education Association

President: Erin Coppersmith  
Vice President: Erin Coyne  
Treasurer: Laura McGarry  
Secretary: Rebecca Soliwoda

Members: Julia Pittman, Emily Boggs, Kelsey Smith,  
Mary Martin, Stephanie Althoff, Amelie Drake, Meg  
Ryan

Purpose: SVEA is a professional pre-service teacher organization. SVEA's goals are to inform, educate, and involve its members in educational issues.





## Sweet PEAs

Members: E.V. Jensen, Briane Smith, Tania Salas Platt, Alle Taylor, Crystal Collins, Natalie Cutchin,

Advisors: Cindy Mays and Kelly Kraft-Meyer

Purpose: The Sweet Peas provide support to wellness initiatives as well as programing in a variety of healthy lifestyle topics.

## Sweet Tones

Director: Gretchen McDonough  
President and Assistant Director: Kate Lydin

Treasurer: Helen Bradshaw

Secretary: Katie Bird

Publicity Officer: Jennica Harris

Historian: Amanda Strickland

Members: Sandi Prentice, Laura Wolf, Isabella Formento, Mariah Hoelz, Temma Clark-Braverman, Jordan Shoemaker, Alexis Simmont, Gina Miraglia, Melissa Diehl

Purpose: To perform a cappella music for the Sweet Briar and surrounding communities.



## Taps N' Toes

President: Shanna Ryan

Vice President: Amanda Strickland

Treasurer: Katherine Boltz

Secretary: Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning

Members: Emily Brown, Wendie Charles, Heather Coley, Mary Dance, Mallory Duff, Sarah Hall, Courtney Hurt, Jasmine Jones, Doreen McVeigh, Rachel Michel, Taylor Newman, Maggie Nicholson, Nikki Pham, Jackie Tusing, Celeste Wackenhut, Petra Weisbrich

Purpose: Taps N' Toes has been formed for providing the Sweet Briar community and beyond with the opportunity to experience dance in all its forms. This organization works to unite dancers and technicians.

## Tau Phi

Most Wise: Rebecca Penny  
Vice President: Laura Tanner  
Secretary/Treasurer: Alison Carr

Moms: Rebecca Penny, Laura Tanner, Laurel Sanders, Alison Carr, Lisa Bethune, Megan Maloney  
Babies: Stephanie Althoff, Amanda Baker, Katie Bird, Caroline Chappell, Alex DeFelizantonio, Kate Lydin, Julia McClung, Doreen McVeigh, Sara Rothamel, Lisa Ruffle, Caroline Sapp

Purpose: To promote the intellectual growth of the College by organizing projects to further promote the principles of a liberal arts education.



## Transfer Student Association

President: Crystal Collins  
Vice President: Katie Miller  
Secretary: Kia Bryan  
Treasurer: Kirsten Porter-Stransky  
Project Coordinator: Anna Rij

Members: Tania Salas Platt, Brooke Agee, Jesse Waitt, Jessica Ruth Johnson, Lydia Green, Temma Clark-Braverman, Samantha Berk, Elizabeth Caldwell, KC Ellis, Regina Taurino, Elizabeth Bailey, Anna Edwards

Purpose: The help integrate incoming transfer students into the Sweet Briar community.

## Young Democrats

Members: Tori Placona, Sarah Doyle, PJ Davis, Laura McKenna, Ebie Baker, Kelly Mauri

Purpose: To support the ideas and principles of the Democratic Party as well as to encourage political participation through community outreach, educational political policies, ideas and support.





## Falls on Nose

President: Kathryn Whittemore  
 Vice President: Caroline Chappell  
 Secretary: Emma Parker  
 Treasurer: Lauren Guyer

Members: Caroline Chappell, Jessie Waitt, Kristen Barnes, Amanda Anderson, Kassie Caola, Ashley Figueiredo, Kathryn Whittemore, Lauren Guyer, Lindsay Webster, Meredith Webster (honorary member), Petra Dacheva, Sarah Smiley, Claire Carson, Emma Parker

Purpose: We are a service-based group, who will literally "fall on our noses" to help the community, both on campus and off.

## Chung Mungs

Members: Kate Skafidas, Cat Cox, Emily Vermilya, Meg Ryan, Kassie Caola, Shanna Ryan, Blair Sutton, Rebecca Olander, Melanie Sullivan, Erin Coppersmith, Lauren Michael, Amanda Strickland, Celeste Wackenhut

Purpose: The Chung Mungs are an upperclasswoman honorary society whose friendliness, cheerfulness, enthusiasm and general interest in Sweet Briar have been noticed. We participate in activities that benefit SBC as well as outside communities. Our ghostly character is fun-loving and known for ruffling the intellectual demeanor of our beloved rival club, Tau Phi.



## Sweet Spirits

Members: Kassie Caola, Jessica Gregg, Kristen Johnson, Ginny Lightfoot, Sarah Hall, Claire Carson, Jennica Harris, Rachel Sullivan, Michelle Sanchez, Stephanie Nance, Madeline Davis

Advisors: Chaplain Adam White, Pat Richeson, Bonnie Kestner

Purpose: Sweet Spirits are a community of students who serve as a student leadership team to promote spiritual values and plan campus spirituality programs.

# Clubs Not Pictured:

Academic Affairs Committee

Aints N Asses

Alpha Lamda Delta

Alpha Psi Omega

Amnesty International

Collegium

Cross Country

Italian Club

Gay-Straight Alliance

Judicial Committee

Lonestar Club

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Psi Chi

Sports, Spice and Everything Nice

Student Relations Committee

SBC Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter

The Voice

Tour Guides

Vixen Inklings

WNRS-FM

# Club Activities

The many student-led clubs play an important role on Sweet Briar's campus. From providing fun distractions from piles of homework to raising awareness and helping those less fortunate, clubs help bring students and members of the Sweet Briar community together. No matter what their purpose, they add character and life to the campus.

The Student Activities Club Fair held at the beginning of the year encourages First-Years to get involved and helps returning students reconnect after the summer break. Class activities like the Rock and Hitching Post Fight promote class

unity and pride.

Other activities seek to inform students on various topics. The Sweet Peas led Red Flag Day in October. The Red Flag Campaign is a Virginia state initiative to prevent dating violence. The Eco Floor, in efforts to raise environmental awareness (and help students relieve stress) created a giant leaf pile and let the jumping begin.

Student groups put so much time and effort into their events that there's rarely a day without some fun to be had.



The Red Flag Campaign, hosted by the Sweet Peas, informed students about dating violence, and gave tips and "Red Flags" to look out for in relationships.

Junior, Laura Cromwell, took part in her tie-dye event at the Sociological Society Tye-Dye event.








Juniors, Dori Rucker, Kristen Johnson and Natalie Renaldo help spread the word about their tap club.

The Class of 2011 poses with the Hitching Post after their victory over the Class of 2010 in the Rock and Hitching Post Fight.





Four years have past for these wonderful seniors, and now it is that time when they must take complete control of their own futures. They have studied hard to be where they are today and their friends and families have been thinking of them every step of the journey.

Memories are what we hold on to when someone special to our hearts leave us. The times shared with the class of 2008 are priceless and will forever live in our hearts.

Those dearest to us need to know how much they mean to us and how much we care for them. These are just that, our memories of you. Words of encouragement as well as images of times past are what keeps each of you within our reach. We love you and will miss you all.



# Senior Ads



*Courtney Culbreth*



Courtney,

We are so proud of your successes!

Love always,  
Mom & Dad



## — Shanna Ryan —



Education - Check  
Dancing - Check  
Fun Times - Check  
Helping Others- Check



Shanna,  
you are ready  
to take on the world.

Love and Big Hugs!

Mom and Papa



## — Natalie Cutchin —



You never cease to amaze us. What a joy it has been watching you grow from a cute little girl to an incredible young woman. Wherever life leads you, know we are always with you; the many goals you've set, the accomplishments you've made and the dreams you've yet to realize. Always keep your focus, follow your dreams and know that you can do anything. We love you more than words can express and

are so very proud of you.  
Congratulations Sweetpea!

Love you,  
Muma, Nana & Papa

## *Alyson Napier*



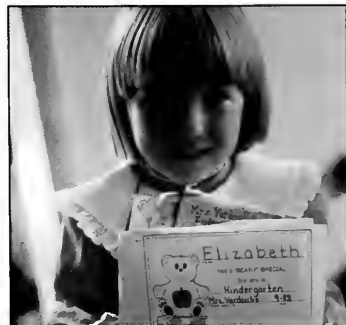
"A picture is worth a  
thousand words."  
Napoleon Bonaparte

Cheers to you, Alyson!  
You have grown from  
our sweet little girl into a  
beautiful young woman.  
We are very proud of you!  
Congratulations on your  
graduation from Sweet  
Briar College!

Love You Always!  
Dad, Mom and Tyler



## *E.V. Jensen*



Congratulations sweetie! It's been a long haul  
and we are so proud of you. From sweet little  
kindergarten student to college graduate. We  
can't wait to see what you do next.

Love, Mom, Dad and Melissa

## *Mary Spears Dance*



"She had that special grace, that special spirit that says, Give me a challenge and I'll meet it with joy."

Ronald Reagan



Congratulations ~ You are So loved!  
One Hundred & One Eighty-Ninety

## *Kristin Barnes*



Congratulations on four years of hard work and determination!  
You have matured into a captivating and charming woman. We are  
blessed to have you in our lives.

We love you!

Love,

Mom and Renee,  
Dad and Debbie



## Katie Whitmire



Congratulations Katie Frances Whitmire!  
We are so proud of you and all you have  
Accomplished while at Sweet Briar College!

Today is your day  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head  
You have feet in your shoes  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose

You're on your own And you know what you know  
And YOU are the woman who'll decide where to go

OH!  
THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss and  
With Lots of Love from Mom, Dad and Andrew

## Lisa Bethune



Lisa,  
We are so proud of the young  
woman you have become.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

## Bridget Davis



BRIDGET

You are an amazing daughter and sister and  
we know your life will be magical.  
We are so proud of your accomplishments and the  
Woman you have become...  
DREDS, TATS and ALL!!!  
Love Mom, Dad and Kate

# *Jennica Harris*



Jennica,  
What wonderful (pink & green!) years  
you've had at Sweet Briar!  
Congratulations on your graduation.  
We are proud of you and love you very  
much!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jory



*Alison Carr*



From cute to cuter to beautiful.  
We are so very proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

*Laura Tanner*



Laura,

Congratulations! You did it your way. Keep following your dreams. A wonderful world is before you.

With great pride and much love,  
Mom & Dad

*Katie Tipton*



I knew from the minute that our eyes met that you were going to be special, and I would love you forever. Congratulations! Love, Dad

May your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm continue to pave your road with success. May your friendliness and sense of humor continue to sprinkle your days with happiness. May your easy manner and love of life follow you the rest of your days. I am SO proud of you and your accomplishments. God bless you, and I love you, too. Mom

*Jennica Harris*



Jennica,

You're on your way!

Little steps and big steps - you've always risen to whatever challenge lies before you, and you keep reaching for more. Congratulations on your graduation from Sweet Briar. We are very proud of you!

Love,

Grandma Jean, Grandma & Grandpa,  
your aunts and uncles,  
and all your cousins too

## Caroline Tade



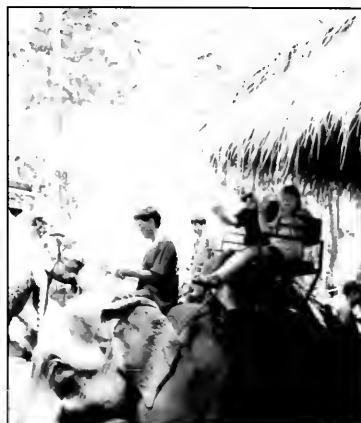
Dear Caroline

We are so proud of your graduation from Sweet Briar College. On this beautiful historic campus, you developed and excelled in your chosen fields of biology, psychology, and classical studies. You had small, intimate classes and large, broadening challenges and experiences such as your studies in Europe, Tasmania, Greece, Honduras, and your senior research project on ovarian cancer. You enjoyed the wonderful riding program. This included fox hunts and competitions. When your grandparents were with us one Families Weekend, you won first place in a riding competition. You made many friends, and perhaps spent a little too much time at Hampden Sydney! We are thankful that Sweet Briar is part of your life journey and ours. Now you are well-prepared for the next step, as your great grandmother would say, "The world is your oyster." You can do whatever you set your mind to do with grace and persistence. Our charge to you as you go forward come from these ancient and relevant texts: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your good and not for harm, plans to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11, and "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 and your favorite, "You thought evil against me, but God turned it into good, that he might exalt me, as at present you see, and might save many people." Genesis 50:20.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Miles



## *Tess Drahman*

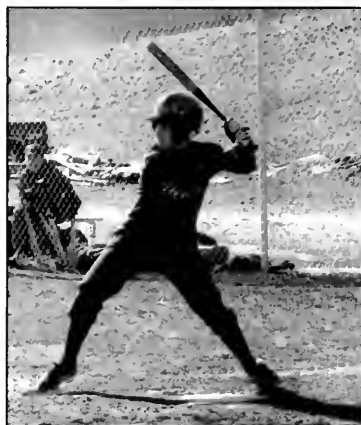


Congratulations to our dearest Tess!  
You flourished through a childhood spent in Thailand.  
You have excelled during the past four years in the USA.  
We will support you, encourage you and always be  
here for you as you continue on your journey.

We are proud beyond words...  
Friends forever and beyond, sweet Tess.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## *Krystal Ellis*



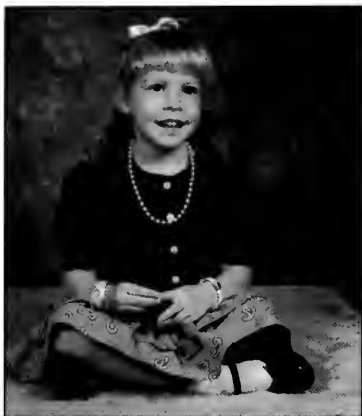
Way to go "Krital"!   
You worked hard and made your dreams come true...

We are so proud of your accomplishment!

Love Your College Family,  
Lester, Trisha, Todd, Dana, Ashtin and Bodie



## *Jennifer Milby*



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

We are proud of the woman you have become and the woman you will continue to be.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Josh

## *Whitney Towler*



On this occasion of your graduation from Sweet Briar College both of us want you to know how proud we are of the adult you have become.

May your love of education truly change the world for those we know you will touch throughout your life as an educator.

Love always,  
Mom and Dad

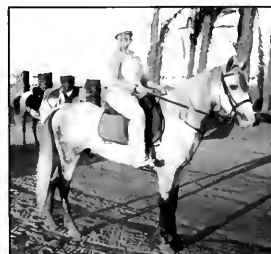
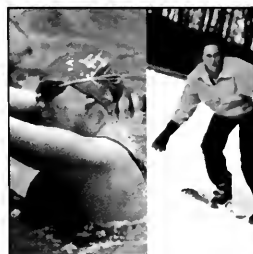
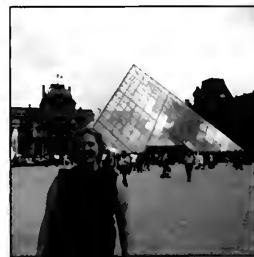
## Dawn Slekis



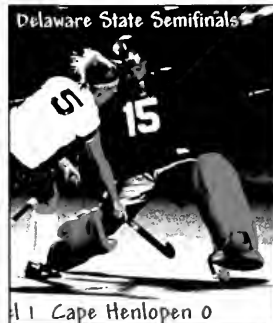
Dawn,  
Daughter, sister, scholar, swimmer, SCUBA diver, equestrian, animal & nature lover, pianist, skier/snowboarder, adventurer, world traveler, ancient history & museum lover, thoughtful, kind, caring, loving, compassionate, honest, capable, independent, and dependable, you are all of these and more. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished personally and achieved academically. You will succeed in whatever you choose to pursue. You are a distinguished young woman with integrity, beauty, and self-sufficiency. We know you will go far. Proverbs 3:5&6 James 1:12

Congratulations, college graduate!

With much love, Mom, Dad, & Stefanie



*Megan C. Manubay*



Megan,

You have always done your best  
in whatever you do.  
We are so very proud of you!  
Congratulations on your  
Graduation!

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Michael and  
Mom Mom



*Leslie Lewis*



Everyday is a blessing with you in our lives. Forever may you keep  
your sense of style, compassion and inner beauty.

We are so proud of you.

Much love,  
Mom and Dad

*Elizabeth Gold*



Congratulations, Elizabeth!!!

Love from Mom, Dad, Peter,  
Leia, Tira, Minou, Anya, Chloe, and  
Ginger



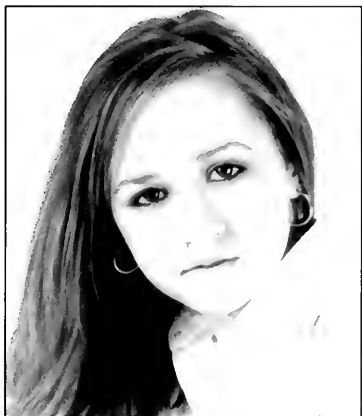
*Melissa Hardison*



Melissa,  
We are all very proud of you.

Miles, Dad, Mom, Junella, Melissa, Granddad,  
Grandma, Jennifer, Preston and Nancy

*Laura McGarry*



"Bloom, bloom, bloom where you're planted,  
you will find your way..."

Dear Laura,

Always remember to follow your heart  
and to live your life with passion.  
Always remember to trust in yourself,  
to follow the joys in your life,  
and to cherish your friends.  
Always remember your way home...  
... And know that you are loved beyond words.

We are honored to be your parents.  
Love, Mom and Dad

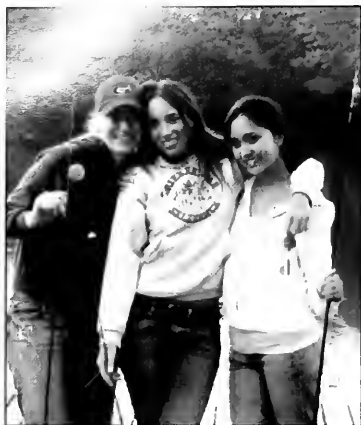
*Alex DiFeliceantonio*



Congratulations Alex!  
Love,  
Mommy & Daddy



*Mary Margaret Hammock*



Dear Meg,

From your earliest days as Baby Girl and The Megster, to the remarkable young woman you have become, you have been a source of delight and amazement. We are so proud of your accomplishments!

Congratulations and much love,  
Mom and Dad

*Erin Coyne*



**Sweets**

You have always made us so proud!! Congratulations and thank you for working so hard!

Love, Dad and Mom

*Rebecca Soliwoda*



With you as our daughter every morning is a fresh beginning. You have given us a journal of proud memories. There is greatness within you to fulfill all your dreams. Those around you will appreciate and love you for the woman you have become. Our lives have been richly blessed with you as our daughter.

Love, Mom and Dad

## — Kristin Marie Chapdelaine —



Dear Kristin,  
 Congratulations on all of your  
 accomplishments! We admire your  
 discipline and determination to always  
 perform your best. Your adventurous spirit  
 will take you on many exciting journeys;

continue to reach for the stars! Remember, "Everything you want is just outside your comfort zone." You are a very compassionate, bright and beautiful young woman. Continue to let your faith guide you as you reach out to others. You have brought us so much joy and inspiration. We wish you much happiness and success. God bless you always! We love you and will always be here for you!

Love, Mom & Marc

## — Megan C. Maloney —



Over 4 years ago you were "Sweet Briar Bound." Now you have accomplished so much, traveled so far, grown and matured. Yet it's just the solid foundation on which you will continue building your rich and rewarding life.

We are with you all the way, and very proud of you and love you beyond saying.

Dad, Mom, and Caiti

## — Diana Simpson —



Live well  
 Laugh often  
 Love much

Congratulations, Diana  
 We are proud of you!  
 Love, Mom and Dad

## *Amanda Beller*



Amanda is now a college graduate.

WOW!

As you can see, this woman is such a sweetheart. Her Mother and Father are so very proud of her! We have watched her grow into a beautiful and gracious woman, and it has been wonderful. Our hearts are filled with precious memories and we look forward to watching her pursue her dreams.

Best wishes, Amanda, as you step out and make a difference in the world.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

## *Sarah McLemore*



Congratulations Sarah  
We Love You!  
Mom & Dad



# The Briar Patch Staff

## 2007-2008



**Front Row (L-R):** Maria McAlpine, Allison Bailey, Melissa Ramos, Kelly Murphy

**Middle Row:** Katie Tipton, Emma Parker

**Back Row:** Glenna Vine, Danielle Gordon, Kate Gorman, Lydia Winants, Lauren  
**Not Pictured:** Micaela Weiss, Lydia Smith, Lena Morrill

**Glenna Vine '11, Maria McAlpine '11,**  
**Danielle Gordon '11 - Welcome First Years**  
**Emma Parker '10 - SBC Outdoors, Photography**  
**Lena Morrill '11 - Homecoming, Athletics, Photography**  
**Lydia Smith '11 - Fall Step Singing, Christmas Activities**  
**Allison Bailey '10 - Christmas Activities, Photography**  
**Micaela Weiss '09 - 2009, 2010, 2011, Study Abroad**  
**Kelly Murphy '10 - Athletics, Photography**  
**Lauren Meredith '11, Kate Gorman '11,**  
**Lydia Winants '11 - Clubs, Photography**  
**Melissa Ramos '10 - Copy Editor - Homecoming,**  
**Study Abroad, Fall Formal, Swimming, Copy, Photography**  
**Katie Tipton '08 - Editor - Fall Events, Founders' Day,**  
**Families Weekend, 2008, Senior Advertisements,**  
**Briar Patch Staff, Photography**

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